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BEFORE THE
SOUTH CAROLINA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 2002-104-S



InRe:

Application of Moore Sewer Inc.)
For Adjustment of Rates)
And Charges for the Provision)
Of Sewer Collection and for Approval)
Of certain Contractual Relationships.)

TESTIMONY OF RALPH
W. LONGSHORE SR.



I WOULD LIKE TO TESTIFY FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- 1 THE ORIGINAL REQUEST FROM THE MOORE SEWER INC. DID NOT SPELL
- 2 OUT WHAT IT WAS WANTING.
- 3 THE REVISED NOTICE OF FILING STATED THAT THEY PROPOSED MONTHLY
- 4 RATES BE FOR MADERA SUBDIVISION WOULD BE \$17.50 AND THE MONTHLY
- 5 RATES FOR THE LINVILLE HILLS SUBDIVISION BE \$28.50 PER MONTH.

THE SPARTANBURG WATER AND SEWER WAS CONTACTED BY ME AND I WAS INFORMED THAT IF I CONTINUED TO USE ABOUT THE SAME RATE OFF WATER MY BILL FOR TWO MONTHS WOULD BE MULTIPLIED BY NINE AT THE RATE OF \$1.72 PER 100 CUBIC FEET WHICH WOULD BRING MY BILL TO \$15.48 FOR TWO MONTHS PLUS A COLLECTION FEE OF \$1.02 PER 100 CUBIC FEET WHICH IS MULTIFIED BY 9 TO BE A TOTAL OF \$9.18 FOR TWO MONTHS. TOTAL OF \$26.16 PER TWO MONTHS.

MOORE SEWER WANTS TO CHARGE A FLAT FEE OF \$28.50 IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE COST OF \$26.16 FOR TWO MONTHS. MOORE SEWER IS WANTING TO CONTINUE TO GET \$28.50 EACH MONTH.

MOORE SEWER IS GETTING 28.50 FOR THE PROCESSING OF THE SEWAGE AND THE COLLECTION WHICH IF THEY GET WHAT THEY WANT THEY WILL STILL CHARGE ITS CUSTOMERS THE SAME AMOUNT EACH MONTH BUT WILL NOT HAVE NEAR THE COST OF PROCESSING THE SEWAGE.

IF MOORE SEWER INC. IS GRANTED THE RIGHT TO CHARGE A FLAT FEE FOR EVERY CUSTOMER OF LINVILLE HILLS SUBDIVISION A FAMILY OF TWO SUCH AS IN MY SITUATION. I WOULD HAVE TO PAY THE SAME AMOUNT AS FOR A FAMILY OF FIVE OR MORE, WHICH IN MY OPINION WOULD NOT BE FAIR.

THE WATER COMPANY HAS A FORMULAR FOR CHARGING FOR SEWAGE ACCORDING TO HOW MUCH WATER YOU USE. EACH FAMILY IS BILLED FOR THAT AMOUNT. MOORE SEWER IS ASKING FOR AN UNFAIR SYSTEM.

THIS WILL BE THE BASIS OF MY TESTIMONY BUT NOT LIMITED TO

END OF TESTIMONY

Ralph W. Longshore Sr.
RALPH W. LONGSHORE SR.

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all parties of Record/de
(see attached) 9-9-02